

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment
[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	February 2011							Weeks of unemployment	
	Unemployed						Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over					
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over			
OCCUPATION									
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,435	349	568	1,519	384	1,134	40.4	24.7	
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,089	141	260	688	189	499	39.6	24.6	
Professional and related occupations.....	1,346	208	307	830	195	635	41.1	24.7	
Service occupations.....	2,846	505	796	1,546	496	1,050	33.0	17.4	
Sales and office occupations.....	3,180	498	813	1,869	515	1,355	36.4	20.9	
Sales and related occupations.....	1,523	242	418	863	240	623	35.4	19.2	
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,657	256	395	1,006	274	732	37.3	22.6	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2,568	419	747	1,402	444	958	35.2	17.7	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	255	23	103	129	73	56	24.3	14.7	
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,938	369	565	1,005	308	696	35.2	16.0	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	374	27	79	268	62	206	42.8	29.9	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,356	312	585	1,459	373	1,086	39.8	24.2	
Production occupations.....	1,105	148	261	696	148	548	42.4	27.4	
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,251	164	324	763	225	538	37.5	22.1	
INDUSTRY²									
Agriculture and related industries.....	279	32	108	139	68	72	25.2	14.5	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	41	3	16	22	8	14	—	—	
Construction.....	1,910	320	578	1,012	323	689	34.6	16.6	
Manufacturing.....	1,504	208	305	990	212	778	43.7	29.8	
Durable goods.....	997	144	183	670	139	531	45.0	33.1	
Nondurable goods.....	507	64	122	320	73	247	41.3	25.0	
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,923	291	584	1,047	300	748	34.8	18.0	
Transportation and utilities.....	564	79	130	355	81	274	39.7	25.7	
Information.....	211	28	45	138	22	116	46.5	42.5	
Financial activities.....	666	83	135	449	128	321	38.6	27.0	
Professional and business services.....	1,518	248	443	827	268	558	33.5	17.8	
Education and health services.....	1,556	230	351	976	243	732	37.6	24.4	
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,814	289	511	1,013	307	706	34.7	18.3	
Other services.....	546	109	125	313	100	212	36.5	18.7	
Public administration.....	252	26	57	168	58	110	35.8	22.1	
No previous work experience.....	1,103	173	281	650	195	455	36.1	21.7	

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.